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One copy of each of the non-U.S. patent documents is submitted herewith. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i), the undersigned is not submitting copies of the cited U.S. patent documents.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits that the concise explanations of relevance for EP 949 169 A1 is found on page 1 of Applicant's specification.

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